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INVESTMENT IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the investment activity in the textile industry falls far short of the desired levels despite the generous incentives under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor alongwith the extent to which it falls short from the desired levels;

(c) Whether the Government proposes to deepening of the incentives in order to stimulate further investment in the industry;

(d) If so, the details thereof;

(e) Whether the labour laws are the main disincentive for investment in the textile and garment industry; and

(f) If so, the steps taken to amend the labour laws to avoid further decline in investments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) : No, Sir.

(f) : The amendment in labour laws requires forging of political consensus.